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--Amendment and Response to Office Action dated March 8, 2006.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ALESSANDRO BOER

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A MULTIPLE COOLING COMPARTMENT
REFRIGERATOR, AND REFRIGERATOR USING SUCH METHOD

Serial No.: 10/661,206

Examiner: Harry B. Tanner

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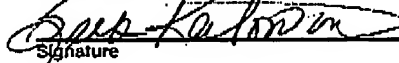
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.